SUMMIT REGISTRATION FORM

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Department of Housing & Community

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D.C. Fair Housing Symposium 2002

April 12, 20002 Metro Center Marriott

Panel Description

Predatory Lending:

Predatory lending is a fast growing practice and has become a household word for District consumers, government, and industry. This panel will provide a balanced discussion on how predatory lending is defined, overview newly introduced legislation, and discuss how industry, government and non-profit are addressing the issue.

Disability:

The issues affecting the disability community in the district continues to grow. This panel will clarify those gray areas of the law which govern reasonable accommodations and modification, discuss successful case law and provide consumers with resources.

Immigrant Communities:

There is a great need for education and outreach surrounding issues of housing discrimination, documented status and language barriers to information. This panel will give a realistic view of the fair housing challenges that immigrant communities face and it will provide consumers with resources for legal assistance.

Fair Housing in a growing real estate market:

Property values are at a all time high in the district, neighborhoods are growing and economically changing. This panel will provide a hands on view of the real estate market by industry professionals, pointing out affirmative tools that realtor companies are using to ensure fairness and the benefits of buying in the District.

Regional Opportunity Counseling and Section 8:

Section 8 has been introduced as a protection under DC's new housing laws. This panel will provide an overview of the law, provide consumers and industry with up to date information regarding the ROC program and its challenges.

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